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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera-Manila.

Reporting under date of November 5, 1914, Asst. Surg. Duffy, of the United States Public Health Service, acting chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, states:

The cholera epidemic in the city of Manila is about over. During the last two weeks only a few sporadic cases have been reported and the examination of contacts and others exhibited practically no carriers.

Cholera Carriers.

The campaign inaugurated by this office to rid vessels engaged in the river and bay traffic of cholera carriers, and thereby to prevent the occurrence of cholera on vessels engaged in interisland and foreign trade, was continued through October, 1914. During the month, 526 examinations were made with negative results in each case. This work was discontinued on October 31, 1914. The results are as follows:

Examinations for cholera carriers, August, September, and October, 1914.

Month.	Exami- nations.	Cholera carriers.
August 1914. September. October	568 720 526	11 8
Total	1,814	19